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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **May 9, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.